

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiko IWAI et al.

Application No.: 10/611,924

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Docket No.: 116430

For: METHOD FOR PROPAGATING VIBRATION INTO A CONDUCTIVE FLUID AND

METHOD FOR SOLIDIFYING A MELTED METAL USING THE SAME

PROPAGATING METHOD OF VIBRATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.